

## DAVENPORT FAILED TO SUPPORT TULSA

Submitted to Shorting the Local Federal Building by \$80,000.

## TIME FOR A CHANGE

District Needs Congressman Who Will Really Represent It.

The act of June 25, 1910, authorized the construction of a postoffice and courthouse building for Tulsa at a cost of \$185,000. Senators Davenport and Owen were responsible for this act.

The act of March 4, 1912, increased the limit by the sum of \$175,000. This act was put through by Senators Gore and Owen.

Tulsa made a total appropriation for the Tulsa federal building of \$310,000. The total contract liability of the Tulsa federal building is \$225,000. That leaves a sum of \$85,000 out of the total appropriation that failed to go into the present federal building, furnishings and all.

Now, what was the reason for that?

Called in Democrats.

When the secretary of the treasury discovered that he was in bad with the United States treasury, on account of lack of revenue under free trade, he called in all democratic senators and congressmen in whose districts federal appropriations had been made and stated that for purposes of the party he wanted them to permit a deduction in the appropriations. Tulsa was scheduled by Secretary McAdoo for a slice of \$50,000.

He put that proposition up to Jim Davenport and Davenport, instead of standing on his rights and speaking up for Tulsa, agreed to it and the consequences are that today Tulsa is having constructed a federal building wholly inadequate for present needs and short of congressional appropriation the sum of \$85,000.

To Jim Davenport, and to him alone, lies the blame.

Had he simply stated that Tulsa was rapidly growing, that the postal receipts were increasing by leaps and bounds, that instead of cutting off \$50,000, Tulsa should have \$250,000 more—had he opened his mouth in even the slightest manner, Tulsa would have received the entire appropriation of \$310,000, instead of \$225,000. He did not even have to protest—all that would have been necessary was to state to Mr. McAdoo that Tulsa needed the whole sum and we would have gotten it. But he remained silent and the little chicken

coop down on Third and Boulder, entirely inadequate, is the result.

How much consideration do the voters of Tulsa owe to a congressman who permitted such a thing as this, when the raising of a finger would have prevented it?

Even if McAdoo had made a demand, instead of a request, still Davenport could have introduced a resolution in congress, giving some data as to increased population and increased postal receipts, and have gotten the whole appropriation.

Do Nothing Is Right.

But Jim is nicknamed "do-nothing" and do nothing he is and do nothing he did.

And now he wants the people of Tulsa to return him.

What Tulsa wants in congress is a man who will look after her interests, as well as the interests of all the people of all parts of the district, the state and the nation.

How many are there in Tulsa who believe Bert Chandler would have stood for such a thing as that?

The Republican senators and congressmen in whose districts appropriations for federal buildings had been made were not asked by Mr. McAdoo to slice off a part of it and in several cases the Democrats who were so requested objected to it and they got the full appropriation, but not Jim Davenport.

He let Tulsa's building suffer, as he has everything else—by default.

## FIRE LADDIES TO HAVE ANNUAL FEED

November 20 Is Set for Date When Tulsa's Firemen Will Gather to Banquet.

The annual firemen's banquet will be held Thanksgiving night, November 20, in Hotel Tulsa. Arrangements for the affair are being made by a committee.

It is planned to make this year's banquet even more elaborate than those of the past. The Hotel Tulsa chef has already outlined the menu which includes all of the season's delicacies. The tables and private dining room where the banquet will be held will be decorated in the national colors.

Fire Chief Alder yesterday extended an invitation to the mayor and city commissioners to be the guests of the fire fighters at the banquet. Former mayors of Tulsa will also be invited. This is the eleventh annual banquet of the firemen.

Charters Issued.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—Secretary of State J. L. Lyon has issued the following charters:

Yale Natural Gas corporation, Tulsa, capital \$5,000; incorporators, A. L. Ryan, L. M. Stroud, Randolph Shirk, Tulsa.

Creek County Gas corporation, Tulsa, capital \$5,000; incorporators, A. L. Ryan, L. M. Stroud, Randolph Shirk, Tulsa.

August Refining company, Sapulpa, capital \$310,000; incorporators, J. J. Hughes, E. J. Hughes, End, C. W. Hawkins, White Bluffs, Tenn.

Rockland Oil company, Ardmore, capital \$100,000; incorporators, J. W. Harn, R. S. Gordenberg, G. T. Ledbetter, Ardmore.

## RECORD SHATTERED BY A LOCAL AUTO

Jim Forster of Hupmobile Agency Drives to Collinsville in Fast Time.

The record for automobile trip from Tulsa to Collinsville was yesterday shattered by five minutes and ten seconds and one James Forster is accountable. He drove it in 31 minutes and 50 seconds.

Several weeks ago a World writer was asked to accompany Mr. Forster on this trip as official timekeeper. The invitation was accepted with alacrity, as an automobile trip, especially for a record, is one to be lightly passed up. After accepting, the conversation drifted to the ability of the car for speed. Forster remarked: "We will easily make 75 miles an hour." At the time it was thought that he was kidding, but thought the remark was made to test my nerve. I found out later that Jim was right.

I here set forth as accurately as possible what happened, as my only confiding thought on the trip was that my life insurance was paid. At the appointed hour we slipped into "high" in the heart of Tulsa and headed for Adair boulevard, on the edge of this thoroughfare the sign read to know the requirements of the law and only made 15 miles an hour for information of speed expert, but when we reached the country lane and Jim stepped on her and I don't believe we touched the first ten feet of this road.

At first I tried to concentrate but as the car and Jim were set on a record I wedged myself in the seat and said "Here goes nothing." I was afraid to look at the speedometer but occasionally saw a terror-stricken chicken or deer scurrying off to the road. This is all I was except the evil deeds of my life passing in review as I thought each minute would be the last.

One of Forster's friends was to meet him in Collinsville but when we got there we had to hunt him up. He did not expect us for 15 or twenty minutes, he said. After receiving our congratulations of the feat, Mr. Forster was the center of a group of admirers, who agreed that this record will stand for some time to come as this road is difficult to make good on owing to the many curves, and bridges.

SAULPA IN NEED OF HOMES

That City Is About As Six of Red-Decks Compared With Tulsa.

Special to The World.

SAPULPA, Oct. 31.—One of the greatest needs of the city of Sapulpa at this time is the building of at least two hundred residences. Many of the up-town rooming houses have had to turn their places into light housekeeping apartments for the reason that so many people are coming to Sapulpa with small families—and some of them have large ones, too—that the demand for places to keep home is so great that they could not resist the chance to make bigger money than renting the rooms by the week.

When it is known that a house is going to be built there will be from one to a hundred applicants for the house—some of them placing their application even before ground is broken for the building of the house.

Commerce Mining News.

Special to The World.

COMMERCE, Okla., Oct. 31.—J. E. Smith has leased a tract of land belonging to C. A. Wilson three miles west of Commerce and is drilling the lease for ore. The work has just started and has not progressed far enough yet to be able to know whether ore is on the lease or not.

The Thirty-second prospect company, now drilling on the Mission lease at Lincolnville, has found 18.1-2 per cent of dirt with a seven and one-half foot face at 125 feet. This lease is forty acres and is in the midst of proven property.

The Sullivan mine and mill is one of the last of a large number of mines to resume work after closing down last August. When the price of ore dropped late in the summer many of the mines shut down work, waiting for higher ore prices again. Though the price of ore has not advanced as very much since then, yet most of these mines, among whom was the Sullivan, have resumed work.

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The Machine Manufacturing company, Henryetta, capital \$20,000; incorporators, C. G. Tanquary, W. J. Caldwell, F. H. Blackford, Henryetta.

Bless Refining company, Tulsa, capital \$5,000; incorporators, Charles W. Bliss, N. A. Bliss, T. B. Bliss, Tulsa.

Kywash Oil & Gas Co., Tulsa, capital \$2,000; incorporators, R. B. Bassett, A. R. Lowry, F. R. Harrison, Tulsa.

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Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—The Oklahoma city school board today held its regular meeting at 10 o'clock.

The general condition of the schools over the state, especially in the rural districts, shows great improvement, according to the state superintendent.

Discuss Taxation.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—During the recent convention of tax commissioners from the various states held in Cincinnati representatives at the meeting became much interested in the system of taxation as followed in Oklahoma, and which was explained by E. B. Howard, state auditor. Today Mr. Howard received a letter from E. A. DeCamp of Los Angeles, representing the Assessors' association of California, asking Mr. Howard to come to El Centro, Cal., at the next meeting of the state association and give them some further information as to Oklahoma's system of assessing and collecting taxes. Mr. Howard has written that it will be impossible for him to attend.

Begin Speaking Tour.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—Governor Williams today began a speaking tour of the state for the state.

Will Conduct Hearing.

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Socialist Leader Waives Extradition and Will Go to Kentucky to Face Charges.

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OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—William Madison Hicks, former preacher and later a Socialist leader in Oklahoma, who was arrested at Checotah Saturday upon charges of various crimes in Kentucky, today waived extradition. It is understood the sheriff of Franklin county, Kentucky, is on his way here to take Hicks to Smithville.

At the close of one of the largest political meetings of the year Hicks was arrested by sheriff McCune. An immense crowd of Hicks' followers and people of all parties were on hand and heard the dramatic denunciation of himself just before the arrest.

For several weeks Hicks has been holding meetings throughout McIntosh county, and Friday night at a meeting in the country Hicks is said to have attempted to pull a gun on Clark Nichols of Hanna, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, who was present and charged Hicks with many crimes. Hicks invited his friends from throughout the county to be present at the meeting Saturday at this place and hear him reply to and dispute the charges against him. Saturday Nichols read a stack of affidavits a foot high in which Hicks was charged with getting money from false pretenses, collecting money for a church under the guise of being a preacher, and about all the crimes one could think of. These charges appeared to be all properly sworn to by proper officers. Hicks was then given all the time he wanted to reply, and when he finished he was arrested to be taken back to Kentucky. Hicks denied he was the fellow referred to in the affidavits, and Friday night he claimed to have known him in the east identified him before the crowd.

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## NO APPARATUS IN CONVENTION HALL

Danger of Fire Hovers Over the Place Continually, Says Fire Chief Alder.

Attention was called to the board of city commissioners yesterday that there is not one piece of fire fighting equipment in Convention hall. Fire Chief Alder believes it imperative for public safety that the hall be well equipped with fire extinguishers and water buckets.

Convention hall is supposed to be absolutely fireproof but Alder points out that some of the most disastrous fires in recent years have been in supposedly fireproof buildings. He would place chemical containers and water buckets every 25 feet about the outer edges on each floor. The stage also should be well provided with fire fighting equipment, the chief believes.

The commissioners instructed the chief to investigate the cost of adequate fire apparatus for Convention hall and promised to have it installed as soon as possible.

School Land Values.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—The valuation of school property per capita of enrollment of school children in cities is \$85, in villages \$44 and in rural districts \$19, according to statistics that have been compiled by H. H. Wilson, state superintendent. The valuation of school property in the cities is \$10,268,663; in villages \$3,833,477, and in rural districts \$5,711,287. The enrollment is in cities, 120,261; in villages 56,232; and in rural districts, 289,303. The statistics are being compiled to be included in the biennial report soon to be issued by the state superintendent. The general condition of the schools over the state, especially in the rural districts, shows great improvement, according to the state superintendent.

Democrat ticket that will keep him away from the executive offices until after the election. He will end his tour in his home county of Bryan and will remain there on election day. He will return to his office on Wednesday after the election. The governor has devoted most of the time for the past three weeks speaking over the state.

Boy Scouts Clean Up.

Special to The World.

COMMERCE, Okla., Oct. 31.—The Boy Scouts of Commerce, under the leadership of Scoutmaster W. A. Jacobs, engaged in the helpful occupation of trying to make Commerce a cleaner, more sanitary place to live by cleaning up and carrying away the rubbish of the town last Saturday. Saturday was set as clean-up day for Commerce, and the town board issued a proclamation to that effect. The citizens then got busy and gathered together their rubbish and the Boy Scouts then went over the town in wagons and carried this rubbish away. The Boy Scouts of Commerce are a bustling bunch and deserve a large amount of credit for their clean-up campaign.

T. O. Collins Appointed.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 31.—Congressman W. H. Murray of the Fourth district has appointed T. O. Collins, Jr., of Ada to attend the naval academy at Annapolis. Collins will report for examination soon, and if he succeeds in passing the test, will at once become a student in the naval school work held at the public school and the state normal of this city.

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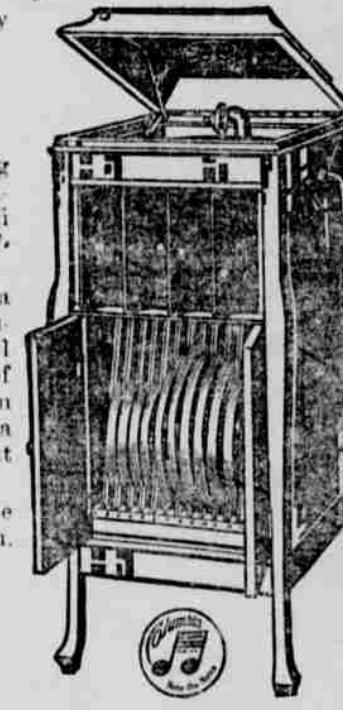
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